
SENATE BILL No. 105

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Commuter rail study. Requires the department of transportation to conduct a feasibility study regarding implementation of a commuter rail system with service from Muncie to Indianapolis. Authorizes the department to apply for any federal grants available for conducting the study.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "department" refers to the Indiana department of**
3 **transportation.**

4 **(b) The department shall conduct a study of the feasibility and**
5 **implementation of a commuter rail system with service from**
6 **Muncie to Indianapolis. The study:**

7 **(1) must address the feasibility and implementation of stops**
8 **in Anderson, Noblesville, and Fishers; and**

9 **(2) may address the feasibility and implementation of**
10 **additional stops.**

11 **(c) The study required by this SECTION must include the**
12 **following information:**

13 **(1) Potential routes for the commuter rail system.**

14 **(2) An estimate of costs associated with implementing the**
15 **commuter rail system.**

16 **(3) An estimate of the number of potential riders.**

17 **(4) An estimate of the effect on existing transportation**
18 **systems.**

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- 1 (5) Any other relevant issues that may affect the
2 implementation of a commuter rail system.
3 (d) The department may apply for any grants or enter into
4 agreements with the Federal Transit Administration in accordance
5 with 49 U.S.C. 5301 et seq. to complete the study.
6 (e) The department shall submit, not later than August 30, 2008,
7 a copy of the results of the study in an electronic format under
8 IC 5-14-6 to the executive director of the legislative services agency
9 for distribution to the members of the general assembly.
10 (f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.
11 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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